RASHNESS ENDED IN DEATH.

A YOUNG MAN DROWNED WHILE DIV-ING UNDER A HORSE.

HE HAD BEEN WARNED OF HIS DANGER, BUT HAD ONLY LAUGHED AT IT-THE ANIMAL,

IT IS THOUGHT, KICKED HIM. Another case in which a man came to his death through a foolhardy act occurred at 4

o'clock yesterday afternoon at Bath Beach. Faul Barthe, a stableman, twenty-one years old, employed by Frederick Zimmerman, of the Empire Boarding Stables at Cropsey-ave, and Bay Twelfth-st., was ordered to take a bay horse out to bathe off Bay Fifteenth-st. He was accompanied by Otto Peager, another stableman, who had a brown mare to look after. When they reached the shore both men, who were attired in duck trousers and tennis shirts, rode their horses out to where the water was about four feet deep, when they both dismounted and began swimming about. Peager is not an expert swimmer, and when Barthe told him that he was going to take his horse out further he refused to accompany him, at the same time warning him of the danger he was placing himself in.

Barthe said that he was not a coward and that there was no one at Bath Beach that could beat him swimming. He was at one time in the German cavalry, he said, and he would not be dared by any one. As for Peager's warning, he only laughed at it, and whipping the horse he urged him forward.

The horse appeared frightened, as he plunged head exposed, Barthe jumped into the water once more and began swimming around the horse. Twice he swam under the horse's body, but when he attempted it a third time, the horse was seen by those on shore who were watching the movements of Barthe to act as if frightened and to plunge forward. As Barthe arose to the surface he threw up his hands, and a faint cry

surface he threw up his hands, and a faint cry for help was heard.

Peager did not dare to swim out to where the man was, but, nevertheless, he repeatedly cried for help to those on the shore. Before a row-boat, which was pushed out from the shore by Mounted Policeman Griffin, could reach him, Barthe was seen to sink. A minute or two later he appeared at the surface, but it was only a second before he sank again, in the presence of at least 150 people who had gathered on the heach. The boat reached the spot where Barthe had

The boat reached the spot where Barthe had gone down a few moments later and a search was made for the body. It was finally found by John Fox, a sixteen-year-old boy, and Albert Backman, who took it ashore with a boathook.

Dr. De Mund, who had been summoned, said that his services were not needed, as the man was already dead. It is thought that the young man who kicked by the animal when he was device product.

REAL ESTATE.

Unless all the realty brokers are false prophets, the remainder of this month will be even duller than was July, although one big deal is now nearly Plans for the following new buildings were filed

Kingsland-ave, east side, 148.9 feet north of Driggs, one three-story frame double apartment house, 23x37, gravel roof, for six familits, cost \$4,500, T. Schappler, owner and builder.

Avenue W. north vide, 60 feet east of East 74th-st, one two-xiory frame house, 30x32, shingle roof, for one family, cost \$3,000, E. Hagan, owner and builder. The following sales were reported:

Church-at, s e corner East 7th-st, 53.6x126x97.1x 128.1; to Solomon Zeman \$1,450 No 1,463 Fulton-st, 20x27x26x29.4; to John T Wil-7.000 Nes 218 and 220 Arlington-ave, 40x100, two-story frame house, assessed \$4,500, mortgage \$5,000; to

Tarne house, assessed \$4,400, mortgage \$5,000, to harles Engert. The Lavorite ave. 25,75, two-story frame house, assessed \$1,900, to Henry C Richmond. I No 44, tlath Beach, in map of land of Asa W rapker, to Elizabeth A Rogers. 1.300 Parker, to Edizabeth A Rogers.

Below are the important recorded transfers;
leth at n = 8, 298.4 ft s = of 8th ave, 16.3x(00);
Thomas Corrigon to John Baney, morgase \$3.500, \$5,750
Hancock st, a s, 293 ft w of Reid-ave, 18.10x98.1x
18.10x98.1; Nellie S Burr to Nicholas Muller, morgang \$5.0x0. IN 19798. I. Nellie S Burr to Nicholas Muller, identified \$5,000.

Seme property: Frederick Marquard to Catharine Schultze, New York Vinion ave. e. s. 51.3 ft. n. of Conseives s., 25x100. Marie, wife Joseph Le Sosso, in Joseph Le Sosso, in Joseph Le Sosso, in the Conseives s., 25x100.

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Avenue Z. n.s. extends from East 20th at to East
Twenty seventh et. 200x129, John H. O'Rourke
to Board of Education, Brocklyn
Kolckerbocker ave. n.e.s. 25 ft s.e. of Jeffersonave 27x160, house and lot, John Meffert to
Anthony Abel, mortgage \$3,500.
Vanderveer-st, n.w.s. 575.8 ft n.e. of Broadwar.
Existon, foreclosurs. William J Buttling to Henry
Heuer
Sheffled-ave. w.s. 187.6 ft n.of Liberty-ave, 62 fx
100, house and lots. Sarah M. Mur. heir Henry
and Probe 1 Rumpp, to Mary White. N.Y.
Broome-st, n.s. 15 ft n.of Humboldt st, 20x77.5
x20x78, house and lot. Charles E. Zimmer to
Frederick C. Miller
Presuman-st, n.s. 250 ft e.of Mauhattan-ave, 20x
100, house and lot, Wilhem H. Davies to Walenty Chmidewski
Soth-st, a.s. 100 ft n.of 25-ave. 20xx125. William
H. Burroughe and Edwin C. Low to E. Howard
Eaboock

Soth-st, a.s. 100 ft a. of 2d-acc. 2020, 225, William H Burroughs and Edwin C Low to E Howard Eaboock
10th-ave, a.e. corner 72d-st. 10th/10th Henry E Hausaard to Louis G Muller, mortgage \$5,600.
42d-st, n.s. 541 ft w of 4th-ave, 10th/10th 2th & 1;
Mary J Stanley to John Truempy, mortgage \$2,550.
Avenue B, s. s. 68 ft w of East 22d-st, 22x75, b&1.
John Parkin to George F Maner and 1da A. his wife, mortgage \$1,500.
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Norwood-ave, w.s. 250 ft n of Hatton Place, 25x 1541. h & 1: Friedfich Kirschenheiter to Thomas H Johnson and Abrahamelle, his wife, tenants by the entirety
Skillman-ave, s. 175 ft e of Lorimer-st, 25x100;
Mary J H, wife Scaman R Fowler, Vineland, N J, to John Wiegand
Skillman-ave, s. 200 ft e of Lorimer-st, 25x 100; Seaman R Fowler to John Wiegand.
With 6th-st, n e. 80 ft s. e of Wythe-ave, 40x 50; Wythe-ave, No 157, s. e., 50 ft n e of North 6th-st, 25x100, Wythe-ave, No 150, s. e. s.
25.3 ft n e of North 6th-st, 24.8x60; John Graff to Kath A Selvage
Herkimer-st, sw corner Buffalo-ave, 15x80 fore-closure; William J Buttling to Joseph Fallert
Same property: Henry B Salisbury, New York, to Helena Schuite, New York, mortsage \$2,500.
Stanhope-st, s. e.s. 250 ft n e of Central-ave, 25x 107, 10; Cyrus V Washburne to William Lindemann, partition
Debevoise-st, n s. 150 ft w of Graham-ave, 25x100, 541. William J Buttling to Maria Breitenstein.

8,200 mann, partition

Debevoise-st, n. a. 150 ft, w of Graham-ave, 25x100, h&1; William J Buttling to Maria Brettenstein, foreclosure, mortgage \$5,000.

Walton-st, s. s. 175 ft e of Harrison-ave, 25x100, lsaac Simon to Ida, wife Charles Geriner and Sarah, wife Louis Leschkowitz, mortgage \$5,100.

Bopkins-st, n. s. 218.1 ft e of Delmonico Piace, 25x 100, Joseph Maurer to Valestine Maurer, mortgage \$5,000.

100. Joseph Maurer to Valentine Maurer, mortgage \$5.909

Marcy-ave, e.s. 20 ft s of Monroe-at, 20x100, h &
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Co... 8,500

TO AID THE CUBAN HOSPITAL FUND. Bath Beach and Bensonhurst Society will be well represented this evening at the entertainment Argyle, at Bath Beach, in aid of the Cuban Hospital The affair is under the management of Mrs. Alice Campbell Chism, and there is not the least doubt, if the weather is fine, that it will be a most

Alice Campbell Chism, and there is not the least doubt, if the weather is fine, that it will be a most successful one. Or. Lincoln De Zayas will deliver an address, and the artists who will appear are Schorita Yberri, in her Spanish dance; Archie Gyn, Robert J. Webb, Merri Osborne, John F. Long, George Martin Huss, S. J. Davis, Matilda Davis, Pearl Andrews, Viola Pratt and Augusta Schiller. Those who will take part in the "Shekesperian Burlesque" are Mrs. Alice Fairbrother Webber, Pauline Willard, Helena Chaimers and Elidridge will be assisted by Miss Blou Fernandez, Miss Gertrude Perry, Miss Stella Kenney, Miss Adrenne Pinover and Dr. Mettler Nahm. The entertainment will be followed by dancing.

THE FUNERAL OF HENRY S. WOODRUFF. The funeral of Henry Sylvester Woodruff, the eldest son of Franklin Woodruff, who died from consumption at Dorset. Vt., last Saturday, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his father, No. 106 Remsenst. It was the thirty-fourth anniversary of Mr. Woodruff's birthday, For the last four years he had made his home in Monteiair, N. J. He was associated with his father in the New-York Produce Exchange. The Rev. Ir. Richard S. Storrs delivered an address, and afterward the body was taken to Greenwood. Mr. Woodruff leaves a widow and young child.

IN FAVOR OF MR. WOODRUFF BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSY

INDORSED FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BY THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

HOLDING ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVEN-TIONS-PRAISE OF THE ST.

The Republican County Committee held a special meeting last evening in the Johnston Building to select dates for the primaries and Assembly conventions for the selection of delegates to the State Convention at Saratoga, to be held on August 25. George H. Roberts, jr., chairman of the committee, presided. The meeting was brief, and the delegates, after getting to work, finished their business in short order and ad-

fourned. Jacob Brenner, chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that the committee had chosen August 11 for the primaries and August 13 for the Assembly district conventions. At this point Sheriff Buttling said that it was incumbent upon the committee to select judicial delegates at the same time, and, there being no objection, his amendment was adopted. He then moved to call the roll for the different Assembly districts to name the places for holding the conventions. They are as follows: Ist District, Johnston Building; Hd, No. 252 High-st.; Hld, Grand Union Hall. Court and Harrison sts.; IVth, Robertson Hall. Gates and Tompkins aves.; Vth. Knickerbocker Hall, VIth, No. 52 Delmonico Place: VIIth, Faneuil Hall, Fifty-first-st. and Fourth-ave.; VIIIth, Bergen Hall, Court-st. and Second Place; IXth, Wicken's Hall, No. 87 Ferryst.: Xth. Republican headquarters, No. 416 Myrtle-ave.; XIth, Greves's Hall, No. 264 Flatbush-ave.; XIIth, Acme Hall, Seventh-ave, and further into the heavy sea, and several times Ninth-st.; XIIIth, Eckford Hall, Collyer and Eckhe tried to go back to the shore. When the ford sts; XIVth, Germania Hall, No. 121 Frankhorse had been driven out to a depth which lin-ave.; XVth, Turn Hall, Meserole-st.; XVIth, just about covered his back, and leaving his XVIIth and XVIIIth districts, to be selected hereafter; XIXth, No. 11 Bushwick-ave.; XXth, Palmetto-st. and Central-ave.; XXIst, Burnett's Hall, Liberty and Winona aves. All the conventions will meet at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 13th. A ripple of laughter was raised when the Water Purveyor, Oscar Knapp, of the Vth District, announced that the proprietor of Knicker-

> George Rogers, of the Seventeenth Ward, then presented the following resolutions indorsing Timothy L. Woodruff for the Lieutenant-Gov-

convention.

ernorship:

Whereas, The General Committee of the Republican organization of Kings County has learned with pleasure that the Hon, Timothy L. Woodruff, Commissioner of Parks of the city of Brooklyn, has expressed his willingness to have the Republicans of Kings County present his name to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Saratoga, August 25, 1896, as the nominee of the Republican party of the State of New-York for the office of Lieutenant-Governor; and
Whereas, This body knowing his many sterling qualities, his leading position in the business community, his relations toward progressive educational institutions, his loyalty to all that stands for the best interests of the community in which he lives, and in which he is one of the foremost citizens, and his eminent qualifications for the office mentioned; and
Whereas, Feeling that the time is now ripe for the recognition of the services rendered by the Republicans of this county in gallantly leading the minority party year after year against a Democratic majority, rendering important service in the election of 1888, when the Republican votes of this county secured the State for Harrison, and finally placing the county in the Republican column; it is hereby
Resolved, That we indorse the candidacy of

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Resolved, That we indorse the candidacy of
Fimothy L. Woodruff for the office of LieutenantGovernor, and request all Republicans of Kings
County to do whatever they can to further his
nomination; and it is further
Resolved, That we unanimously request the Republicans from all parts of the State to show their
appreciation of the work accomplished in this
county by assisting us in bringing about the

county by assisting us in bringing about the remainder of our able townsman.

The resolutions and by Theodore B. Willis, were unanimously adopt-

ed with cheers:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Republican General Committee of Kings County, do most heartly and sincerely indorse the nomination of the Hon. William McKinley for President and Garret A. Hobsart for Vice-President.

Resolved, That we particularly favor and indorse the planks in the platform adopted by the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in favor of sound money and a protective tariff.

THE CATS TURNED BURGLARS.

SCHRADER'S FINE ANIMALS HAD A MEAL OF GAME CHICKENS, BUT COLYER, WHO SHOT AT THEM, LANDED IN COURT.

the Fort Hamilton Police Court yesterday. It was a case in which chickens and cats figured prinipally, and it was through these causes that Asa Colyer was arraigned on a charge made by his neighbor, Ernest Schrader, of Sixty-fourth-st. and

Ninth-ave, of breaking the peace.

Colver was until a few days ago the owner of game chickens, but, according to his own story, he lost them through five big tom cats owned by Schrader. The cats, he declares, one moonlight night climbed over Colyer's fence, and, finding the chicken-coop unlocked, made straight for it and began killing the fowls.

The noise made by the fowls and the cats awoke Colver from his slumbers, and, going into the yard to learn the cause, he found Schrader's cats making a meal of the chickens. This so enraged him tha a meal of the chickens. This so enraged him that he ran back to the house and procuring an old shotgun started in to put an end to the cats. Two of the animals were filled with buckshot, the other three menaging to escape over the back yard fence, but not until a volley of lead was fired after them. Two of these were disabled, the oldest and biggest of them all escaping uninjured.

The noise of the firing awoke Mrs. Schrader, and, believing that some one was being murdered, she went into hysterics, and it was some time before she recovered. Schrader then caused Colyer's arrest. Justice Rhodes, after listening to both sides of the case for nearly an hour, suspended sentence.

GOOD NAMES TO RETAIN.

BROOKLYN AND WILLIAMSBURG TO BE BOROUGHS ACCORDING TO MR. DE WITT'S SCHEME.

One of the strong reasons why patriotic residents of Brooklyn have been opposed to consolidation is that they did not wish to be swallowed up in New-York and have the name of their own city, long dear to them, blotted out. Ex-Corporation Counsel De Witt, who is mainly responsible for the provisional draft of the charter, which, so far as it has been completed, has been made public, is, of course, famili iar with this feeling, and has taken a shrewd course to conciliate it by not only retaining Brooklyn as the name of a subdivision of the big city, but also by restoring Williamsburg to official standing. At leas this is the opinion of not a few people in Brooklyn who are following with keenest interest the development of the new charter.

It is more than forty years since the city of Will-lamsburg was consolidated with Brooklyn, but still the name is used by many people to designate the part of the city which for many years has been known as the Eastern District, a though, as a matter of fact, it lies, geographically, to the north of Brooklyn proper. The continued use of this name as a neighborhood designation shows that there is still need of it, and if the borough system is adopted there will be general satisfaction in the restorati of the name Williamsburg and the attaching of

MANY SUBJECTS BROUGHT UP AT YES-TERDAY'S MEETING.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED-PLACES FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BE CALLED "ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL"-COMPLAINTS OF

> NOISE IN SCHOOL BUILDING NO. 36. Promptly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Vice-President Butterick called the Board of Education order, and the menthly routine of taken up. The Commissioner of Health, Dr. Emery, communication to the Board, cailing attention to the fact that complaints had been renewed of the noise that "is disturbing and injurious to the patients at St. Catharine's Hospital," created at night by the Drum Corps and others in the annex of Public School No. 36. The noise is made by the naval cadets of the Ainslie Street Presbyterian Church, the Emanuel cadets of the German Lutheran Church in Graham-ave., and United States naval cadets of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church. The subject was referred to the proper committee, with power to revoke the permits if found necessary.

> A letter from Secretary Brown was read, stating that in view of the present financial situation he trusted that the motion giving to him an increase of salary, made at the last meeting, be withheld

The report of the Committee on Finance shows that the aggregate amount of warrants drawn in July is \$61,529 00, and that the balance of funds on hand. August 1 was \$1,369,272 51.

Chairman Dresser, of the Committee on Supplies stated that they had advertised for bids for furnishing coal, but that the bids received were not satisfactory, and it seemed to him that the coaldealers had entered into a combination to get an exorbitant sum for furnishing the coal. some discussion Mr. Maxwell moved that the committee go into the open market and buy the neces

tically criticised the action of the Board in protically criticised the action of the Board in providing for higher education and neglecting the primary schools of the city. The question was the motion to provide a machine shop and extra classrooms for the Manual Training High School. Mr. Robinson said thousands of dollars were spent annually in providing for higher education, where an education was practically denied to thousands of little children because the primary schools were entirely inadequate to accommodate them. The motion was finally withdrawn and referred to the Committees on School Buildings and Finance.

The Committee on Studies submitted a curriculum for the Erasmus Hall High School.

Upon motion of Mr. Bouck the committee was directed to prepare a course of study for the high schools of the city. The committee on teachers was authorized to engage an additional drawing teacher at a salary of \$1,000. Mr. Clark offered a resolution that the Committee on High Schools in conjunction with the Committee on High Schools in conjunction with the Committee on High Schools in conjunction with the Committee on the action of the cachers at salaries of not more than \$1,250 each. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By resolution the new high schol was named the "Erasmus Hall High School."

Mr. Dresser presented a resolution that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the relations of the Department of Public Instruction here with the government of Greater New-York, "which committee shall report its decisions to the Board, and shall confer with the commissioners appointed to frame a charter for the new metropolis."

The Board adjourned at 7 o'clock, as their bylaws require. viding for higher education and neglecting the prim

bocker Hull, where the convention was held last year, wanted to know if the rent was going to be paid before his hall was selected for the coming

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and authorized the Controller to sell at par and accrued interest from 1894, redeemable September 26 next. This amount will be disposed of to the First National Bank. which will take \$30,000, and the Manufacturers Bank, which takes \$150,000.

The German Hospital Association held a ing Monday evening in the Germania Savings Bank Building. Mr. Lehrenkrauss, the treasurer, made his report, as follows: Money on hand July 6, \$190,-240 61; Subscriptions since July 6, \$804 02; from the estate of the late Henry Offerman, \$5,000. The association talked over the free-silver agitation, and decided not to take up any mortgages at present. Another meeting will be held September 6.

The Brooklyn Christmas Tree Society is already at work collecting funds in anticipation of next Christmas, when, as usual, there will be many poor children to provide for. The work is in charge of Mrs. Lena Settig. The society is gradoutions have been satisfactory. It is expected that Mr. Horchke's "Surf March and Two-Step," dedi cated to Mrs. Settig and the society, and now be ing played by Sousa, will prove of some value to the organization.

The formal transfer of Erasmus Hall, in Flatbush, to the city was brought about in the Corporation Counsel's office yesterday. A number of member of the Board of Education from Flatbush, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Furst. Several speeches were made and the history of the old institution was told. The city also acquired title to twelve lots in Avenue Z, Sheepshead Bay, for the purpose of a school, at a cost of \$3,000, and also a \$2.500. The Orient-ave, plot will form a part of

Arthur Potter, a fifteen year-old boy, was aron a charge of burglary. He was caught with from No. 471 Van Sicien-ave. He confessed his crime, and told Judge Harriman that his father abused and treated him so badly that he was obliged to steal to support himself. He asked to be put in some place where he could learn a trade, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY

Headquarters night, 47th Regiment, Handicap match, Dyker Meadow Golf Club. Outing, Frank Schaefer Association, Shaefer's Trolley party, George A. Owens Republican Association, from No. 131 Grand-st. 7:30 p. m., to

Twenty-eighth Ward Republican Club, Cornelia-st, and Central-ave., music and speeches, evening.

DROWNED BOY'S BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Emil Nelson, who was drowned on Sunday night while fishing in Gravesend Bay in a rowboat with his father and two uncles, was recovered at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Charles Hinman It was floating near the at Gravesend Beach. When the boat capstzed Nelson was unable to cling to the bottom with his father and his uncles, and was drowned before

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS. Washington, Aug. 4.-Army orders were issued

o-day as follows:

to-day as follows:

First Lleutenant H. E. Wilkins is transferred from the 8th to the 2d Infantry, Company F. relieving First Lieutenant H. R. Lee, who is ordered to Company D, 6th Infantry. First Lieutenant C. A. Carris, at his own request, is relieved from duty at the Howe Military School, Lima. Ind. First Lieutenant W. H. Hart, 7th Cavalry, receives three weeks leave of absence.

The following Naval orders were issued to-day: Passed Assistant Surgeon G. H. Barber has been detached from the New-York and ordered home on two months leave. Ensign S. R. Hurtbut has been detached from the Marion and ordered to the Bennington. Lieutenant J. B. Bliss has been detached from the Bennington and ordered to the Phill-delphia. Passed Assistant Surgeon V. C. B. Means has been detached from the Brooklyn Navy Yard and ordered to steel inspection at Harrisburg, Penn.

EUGENE FIELD'S ESTATE.

Chicago, Aug. 4.-An inventory of the estate of Eugene Field was filed and approved in the Probate Court yesterday. In addition to an equity of \$1,000 in the deceased writer's Buena Park home, Sons due the estate, \$5,503 worth of books and fur-niture and \$100 in cash. The furniture includes a Gladstone axe and a Jefferson Davis chair, both of which are mentioned in the inventory. AWARDS FOR NAVAL GUN FORGINGS.

Washington, Aug. 4 .- As the result of the com-Chief of Ordnance, has recommended the accept-ance of the Midvale Steel Company's bid for the six-inch guns at \$240,000, and for the four, five and eight inch guns, the bid of the Bethlehem Company, at \$135,000. It is found that the average price per pound for these forgings is below 25 cents, while the last forgings, made under contract, cost from 28 to 29 cents.

Enropean Advertisements.

the London office of The Tribune, 75 Fleet Street, E. C., a convenient place to leave their advertisements and sub-

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Pelmonico's, New-York,
(Criterion Restaurant, London,

having received deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent. By agreement of counsel the de-fendants will not be tried until the November term of court. They are at present under ball.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

ABANDONED RATE-CUTTING, THEY SAY. Chicago, Aug. 4.-The Interstate Commerce Com mission met in the Federal Court room this morn ing to investigate the abuse of grain shipments Nearly every road in the Western territory was represented by counsel and freight managers. Morrison was Yeomans, Clements and Knapp, and W. A. Day, of

Washington, special counsel.

Over a month ago the Commission sent out a circular letter to the railroads requesting information on the reported evasion of the laws by dis criminating in the rates. The Brown decision of the Supreme Court, compelling railroad agents to testify to violations of the law in which they par

testify to violations of the law in which they participated, had its expected effect in getting a truthful presentation of the subject and an unanimous admission of gullt in discriminating in rates. With these answers before it the Commission opened its work this morning.

W. N. Biddle, traffic manager of the Santa Ferward the first witness called to the stand. For awhile the Commission was getting rather startling information of violation of the law. Mr. Biddle even amplified upon the method of discriminating in rates, as exhibited in his answer to the circular of the Commission, and which was made the basis of his examination. After he had made all the admissions he informed the Commission that his road and all other roads had abandoned the scheme on July 7, and were no arrying grain at a flat rate, whether originating in Kansas City or elsewhere, and without respect to its ultimate destination. WILL IGNORE A POSTOFFICE RULING.

Chicago, Aug. 4 - The Chicago and Erie Railroad Company has given orders that communications between its officers and agents, and that its bills of lading, etc., be carried as railroad matter, notwithstanding the orders of the Postmaster-Gen-eral. Private communications between individuals are strictly forbidden to be sent as railroad busi-

WESTERN RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. Chicago, Aug. 4.-Aside from the confirmation by

Federal Judge Hanford, at Seattle yesterday, of the sale of the Northern Pacific property in this State, sales to the amount of \$500,000 for unpatented lands not selected, lying within the Congressional grant, and \$1,765,260 for all lands lying within the State of Washington, were made by Special Master Alfred L. Cary, the purchaser of the entire lot being Edwin Winter, president of the company, for the Northern Pacific Railroad. The estimated gross earnings for the entire sys-

tem of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, east tem of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, east and west of the Missouri River, for the month of July, 1986, are \$1,280,505 37. an increase of \$185,611.77 over the same month in 1885.
Toledo, Onio, reports that the Wheeling and Lake Eric road has cut down working hours. Each man will be laid off a day and the remaining five working days he will be permitted to work only eight nours. The road is also reducing its forces.
At Cincinnati the people yesterday voted on the proposition of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway to purchase the Cincinnati Southern for \$19,000,000. The result was: Yeas, 15,392; nays, 15,739.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT. Washington, Aug. 4.-The President to-day ap-

of the United States at Sagua La Grande, Cuba; Joseph L. Hance, of New-York, Consul at Car-Joseph L. Hance, of New-York, Consul at Car-denas, Cuba; Charles F. Banks, a surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service, and George H. Warford, a carpenter in the Navy. The two Consular appointments in Cuba simply promote the incumbents from the rank of Consular Agents to that of Consul, in accordance with the policy of the State Department, recently adopted, in doing away with the agency system, which is considered of doubtful value, especially in South and Central American ports.

FERTILIZER WORKS BURNED. Philadelphia, Aug. 4.-The main building of the

xtensive phosphate and fertilizer works of the Baugh & Sons Company was destroyed by fire grinding machinery and considerable stock in the grinding machinery and considerable stock in the various processes of manufacture were also de-stroyed. The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the one building. Superintendent Wells estimated the company's loss at \$200,000, which is partly covered by insurance. A huge vat of grease boiling over into a fire started the flames.

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Newport, Penn., Aug. 4.—The Grand Jury to-day found true bills of indictment against Thomas H. Milligan, the president; J. Holmes Irving, the cashier, and Henry B. Bechtel, Dr. William P. Ciana, Dr. Henry O. Orris, Silas Wright and Charles Troutman, directors of the defunct Newport Deposit Brank, charged with embezziement in Hale & Yrcress.1.20 125.

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